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Applicant : Benson et al.  
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Examiner : Dah Wei D Yuan  
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Customer No. : 21,901  
For : Aluminum Galvanic Cell

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three month to January 24, 2008.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
three month

Fee for small entity:  
\$525.00

**Fee \$525.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 525.00

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5. Extended period for response three month.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on January 24, 2008.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is Credit Card Payment form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$ 525.00

Very respectfully,



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**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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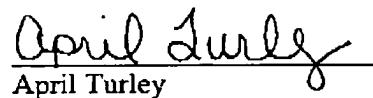
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(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Petition and Fee being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3172, Attn.: Dah Wei D Yuan, (517) 273-8300 on January 24, 2008.

Dated: January 24, 2008

  
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